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HEALTH CLUB IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has a proposal to start Health Club in schools as part of comprehensive school health programme for students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure involved in setting up of these clubs; and

(d) the time by which this programme will be put into effect?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has written to all schools affiliated to CBSE on 31.5.2006 to initiate a comprehensive school health programme through Health Clubs. These clubs would focus on the overall well being comprising emotional, social and mental health of the child. They would be responsible for organizing all health relevant activities and act as resource centers for the overall well being of the students.

(c) The establishment of the Health Clubs will be done by the respective schools using their internal resources. There is no additional expenditure involved on the part of CBSE

(d) The Health club activities are to implemented from the current academic year, i.e., 2006-07.